

Our Lady



of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

950 N Grace Street Lombard, IL 60148

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October 19, 2025

The Parable of the Ten Virgins





Mass Intentions
Sunday, October 19

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For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

Jackie Haddad (Emil Haddad & Family)

11:30 AM

Elie Nijm (Nijm Family)

Lucille & Victor Wertz, Tammer & Mary Caleel,
Maria Louise Caleel (Caleel Family)

Aziz Abdulkarim (Masud Family)

Younaki Hanna & the deceased
members of the Hanna Family
(Micheline, Lindsey & William Hanna)



Mass Intentions
Sunday, October 26

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For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

Ferris Shadid (Shadid Family)

11:30 AM

Elie Nijm (Yanaki Family)

Ferris Shadid (Shadid Family)

Aziz Abdulkarim (Saade Family)

Welcome to Our Lady of Lebanon

Church Etiquette

Before Mass

- Arrive on time.
- Find your seat QUIETLY.
- Dress modestly and appropriately.
- Silence your phone or any electronic devices.

During Mass

- Be attentive & actively participate in the prayers.
- Refrain from unnecessary talking or moving around.
- Set clear expectations for kids, help them get engaged, manage disruptions & do not leave them unattended.
- Avoid eating, drinking, or chewing gum.
- Avoid checking messages or using your device.

After Mass

- Exit calmly and respectfully.
- Leave your area clean and free of trash.
- Greet one another warmly.
- Refrain from political discussions or campaigning on church grounds.

Let us worship God with reverence and awe

MRE Corner

Our MRE students were blessed with a joyful surprise this week as Fr. Pierre paid our young learners a special visit. He spoke warmly about God, faith, and church family, encouraging the children to live out their faith through daily acts of kindness.



MYO Pumpkin Patch

Our MYO welcomed the autumn season with a vibrant outing to a local pumpkin patch farm. The youth enjoyed festive games, warm fellowship, and tasty seasonal treats. The day was filled with laughter and bonding, reflecting the spirit of community and faith.



MYA Bible Study

Our MYA group engages in weekly bible study series, every Thursday at 7pm: "Meeting God on the Mountain". Last week, we explored "The Mountain of Identity". A reminder that we are not self-made, but God-made, created in His own image.



Beit Maroun Couples Encounter

On Friday, October 10, Our Lady of Lebanon's Beit Maroun Couples Encounter brought together 25 couples for a joyful and spiritually enriching evening. The gathering brimmed with laughter, cheese & wine, engaging games, and heartfelt activities that fostered connection and renewal. Couples shared meaningful moments of bonding while deepening their faith and commitment to one another. It was a beautiful celebration of love, unity, and the blessings of community.



Women's Group

The Women's Group at Our Lady of Lebanon Church held their first meeting on Monday, October 13, marking a beautiful beginning to a new chapter of fellowship and service. The evening started with a delightful potluck dinner and heartfelt conversations centered on faith and community. To better serve the needs of the parish. Participants formed dedicated committees focused on Spiritual Life, Activities & Events, Meet & Greet, Church Support, and Kitchen Ministry. The gathering concluded with a sense of purpose & renewed commitment.



“I chose you and appointed you”

Our Lady Of Lebanon & Elhallal family
invite you to the Subdiaconate ordination of

Dr Paul Elhallal

**Sunday October 26th
at 11:30am**

**Mass celebrated by
His Excellency Bishop Elias Zaidan**

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MARONITE YOUNG ADULT MEETING GOD

on the Mountain

BIBLE STUDY SERIES

A Journey through scripture to explore
the mountain moments of the bible

THURSDAYS AT 7 PM

“COME, LET US GO UP TO THE MOUNTAIN
OF THE LORD” - ISAIAH 2:3



Our Lady of Lebanon

CHILDREN CHOIR & KIDS CLUB

Friday October 24 at 6:30pm

**Sign up With
Rania Lutfallah
312-545-4370**





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BE PROUD OF YOUR ROOTS

The Maronite Foundation
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THE MARONITE ACADEMY
INITIATIVE, **9TH ANNUAL SESSION**

In honor of the late **MICHEL ABI NADER**
Executive Board Member of the
Maronite Foundation

Hosted by the Maronite Foundation
in the World and in collaboration with
the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik
(USEK)

Are you of
Lebanese descent,
living abroad
and aged between
20 and 30?

**REGISTER
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to win a trip to Lebanon from
August 8 to 23, 2026

**Candidates must be fluent in English*



Pilgrimage to Lebanon at the Occasion of Pope Leo XIV's visit with Bishop A. Elias Zaidan

REQUIREMENTS

- \$1,000 Deposit Required Per Person or registration/space cannot be guaranteed
- Departure from the U.S. on November 25 to arrive in Lebanon by November 26
- Full Pilgrimage amount due by November 1, 2025

TO RESERVE

Call: Ivette Jackson: 323-336-3168
Jamileh Koury: 818-626-9193
Email: info@eparchy.org

10 Days – 9 Nights
**November 25 to
December 5, 2025**
Package includes:

- Stay at 4 Star Hotels
- All Meals and Tips
- Visits to important sites
- English Speaking Guide
- Transportation between sites
- Entrance Fees

\$1,600

FOR DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
PER PERSON

\$2,200

FOR SINGLE OCCUPANCY
PER PERSON

Flights to/from the United States to Lebanon
Round Trip need to be booked separately.

Readers and Ushers

Mass 9:30 am

Readers

Karla Kermend

Ushers

Nabil Zahra
Francis Kermend
Joe Kermend



Mass 11:30 am

Readers

Subdeacon

Ushers

Ed Kneip
Elie Masud
John Albani

Let Us Remember our Beloved Ones who died during the **month of October**

Anthony Abraham
Younaki Hanna
Mary Simon Ganem
Jackie Haddad
Mary Tabet
Cathryn Drury
Joseph Samuel

Victoria Dahir
Edward Albert
Joseph P. Dumit
Laurice Allen
Glenn Ridgway
Angeline Skonieczny

Nagi A. Hatter
Paul Struven
Fadi Tabet
Georgette Antar
Melanie S. Khoury
Rita Assaf

Maurice Lebbos
Owen Petrzelka
Isaac Shaker
Sophia Shaker
Simon Shaker
Antwan G. safatli

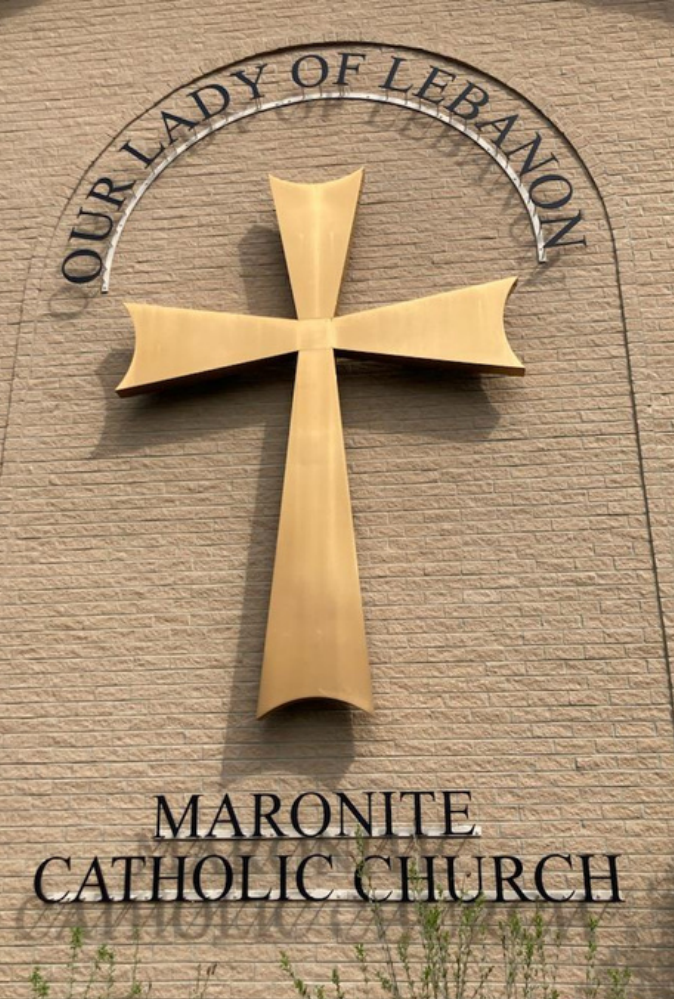
Weekly Collection

October 12, 2025 : \$4,015

May GOD accept your generous donations and sacrifices

Donate online: www.ollchicago.org

Or mail your check to Our Lady of Lebanon



MYO

(Maronite Youth Organization)

Meetings on Sundays - MRE.

For more information please contact
Gisele Mulcahey or Rosy Sleiman

MYA

(Maronite Youth Adults)

Meetings on Thursdays.

For more information please contact:
Mary Mulcahey

Church Forms

